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4                   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
5                   **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

6                   UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,      )  
7                         Plaintiff,                  )  
8                         vs.                          )  
9                         STEFAN NAGHIU, et al.      )  
10                         Defendant.                )  
11   **ORDER**  
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12                   On June 9, 2009, defense counsel in this matter filed a motion for the return of  
13 defendant's passport. (Doc. #492). This court did not previously rule on the motion.

14                   Given the two and one-half years that have passed since this motion was initially filed,  
15 and counsel's failure to request the status of the pending motion pursuant to Local Rule 7-6, this  
16 court must presume that the motion has become moot over time.

17                   Accordingly,

18                   IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that defendant's motion for  
19 return of his passport (doc. #492) be, and the same hereby is, DENIED without prejudice.

20                   Dated this 28th day of November, 2011.

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23   *Xenia C. Mahan*  
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  UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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